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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TAGS INFO

E.O. GDS
TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD).

DEPARTMENT FOR A/O: WHITE HOUSE FOR ADVANCE OFFICE AND
NORMAL EUROPEAN TRIP DISTRIBUTION: BELGRADE FOR HOMER
LUTHER
FROM RED CAVANEY

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BELGRADE.

HEREIN YOU WILL FIND THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE
PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO BELGRADE. THERE APPEAR
TO BE NO MAJOR QUESTIONS WHICH NEED TO BE RESOLVED.
OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE A GOOD NUMBER OF GENERALITIES BUT I
HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE THE SCHEDULE AS SPECIFIC AS
POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT IT CAN SERVE AS A BETTER GUIDE.
WE WILL BE GOING TO PRESS ON THURSDAY AND WOULD APPRECIATE
A QUICK REPLY FROM WHITE HOUSE ON DISPOSITION OF PROPOSAL
AND AS MANY DETAILS AS POSSIBLE IMMEDIATELY FROM LUTHER.
WHITE HOUSE ADVISE REPLY TO LUTHER IN BELGRADE AND
CAVANEY IN BONN.

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THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S

VISIT TO
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1975

5:20 PM AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES COMMERCIAL AIRPORT
LOCAL TIME TERMINAL, BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL BE MET BY:

PRESIDENT AND MDME. BROZ
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LAWRENCE SILBERMAN
YUGOSLAVIAN WELCOMING COMMITTEE

THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT TITO, PAUSES
AT THE FLAGS FOR THE PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL
ANTHEMS.

NOTE: MRS. FORD WILL BE ESCORTED TO A
SPECIAL POSITION ON THE RAMP.

5:25 PM U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM
5:27 PM YUGOSLAVIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM
5:30 PM AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMANDER OF TROOPS
THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO INSPECT THE
HONOR GUARD.
5:33 PM THE PRESIDENT WILL BE INTRODUCED RESPECTIVELY
TO THE YUGOSLAVIAN SPECIAL GUESTS AND
SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY AND
COMMUNITY BY PRESIDENT TITO AND AMBASSADOR
SILBERMAN.
NOTE: MRS. FORD WILL JOIN THE PRESIDENT AT
THE CONCLUSION OF THE REVIEW OF THE TROOPS.
5:40 PM FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION, THE PRESIDENT AND
PRESIDENT TITO PROCEED TO THE ROSTRUM, WHERE
THE PRESIDENT WILL OFFER REMARKS.

NOTE: MRS. FORD WILL BE ESCORTED TO A
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POSITION BEHIND THE ROSTRUM ON THE RAMP.

5:42 PM PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

5:50 PM REMARKS CONCLUDE.

NOTE: PRESIDENT TITO WILL NOT OFFER REMARKS.

THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT TITO,
PROCEEDS TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

NOTE: MRS. FORD AND MDME. BROZ WILL PROCEED

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TO A SEPARATE CAR.

5:55 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS AIRPORT EN ROUTE OLD PALACE.

(DRIVING TIME: 45 MINUTES)

6:40 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES OLD PALACE.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT
AND MDME. BROZ, PROCEED INSIDE OLD PALACE TO
RECEPTION ROOM FOR BRIEF REFRESHMENTS.

6:45 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND PRESIDENT AND
MDME. BROZ ARRIVE RECEITION ROOM.

6:55 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARE ESCORTED BY
THE PRESIDENT AND MDME. BROZ TO THEIR SUITE.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT AND MDME. BROZ WILL BID
FAREWELL AT THE SUITE.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 20 MINUTES

7:15 PM THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SUITE EN ROUTE MOTOR-
CADE FOR BOARDING.

7:20 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS OLD PALACE EN ROUTE FEC
(FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING). (DRIVING TIME: 10 MINS.)

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7:30 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES FEC

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET BY:
PROTOCOL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE
THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE PROTOCOL OFFICE
REPRESENTATIVE, PROCEEDS TO NEARBY ROOM.

NOTE: ENROUTE, THE PRESIDENT WILL MEET PRESIDENT
TITO, WHO WILL CONTINUE WITH THE PRESIDENT TO
THE MEETING ROOM. SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL BE
BE ESCORTED TO A SPECIAL ROOM WITH MEMBERS OF
THE U.S. DELEGATION.

7:35 PM THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO ARRIVE
MEETING ROOM AND ARE SEATED FOR HEAD-TO-HEAD
MEETING.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
DURATION: 1 HOUR, 25 MINUTES

7:50 PM SECRETARY KISSINGER JOINS THE HEAD-TO-HEAD
MEETING.

8:10 PM HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING COUNTERPARTS JOIN THE
PRINCIPALS IN THE MEETING ROOM.

9:00 PM HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING CONCLUDES.

9:00 PM THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO PROCEED TO
PRESIDENT TITO'S CABINET ROOM.

9:02 PM THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO ARRIVE
CABINET ROOM, WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY MRS.
FORD AND MDME. BROZ FOR BRIEF REFRESHMENTS.

NOTE: MRS. FORD AND MDME. BROZ WILL HAVE
ARRIVED VIA THEIR OWN MOTORCADES.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

9:15 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY THE

PRESIDENT AND MDME. BROZ, DEPART CABINET
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ROOM EN ROUTE SERBIAN ROOM.

9:18 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND THE PRESIDENT
AND MDME. BROZ ARRIVE SERBIAN ROOM WHERE THEY
WILL MEET OFFICIAL DINNER GUESTS.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:25 PM DINNER GUESTS DEPART SERBIAN ROOM AND TAKE
THEIR SEATS IN THE ROOM OF THE REPUBLIC FOR
THE OFFICIAL DINNER, HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT
AND MDME. BROZ.

9:30 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ESCORTED BY
THE PRESIDENT AND MDME. BROZ, DEPART SERBIAN

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ROOM AND TAKE THEIR SEATS AT THE HEAD TABLE
IN THE ROOM OF THE REPUBLIC.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 120

9:35 PM DINNER IS SERVED.

10:25 PM PRESIDENT TITO OFFERS TOAST, FOLLOWED BY
TRANSLATION.

10:31 PM U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM

10:33 PM PRESIDENTIAL TOAST, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:40 PM TOAST CONCLUDES.

10:40 PM YUGOSLAVIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.

10:42 PM SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS AND COFFEE IS
SERVED.

11:20 PM ENTERTAINMENT CONCLUDES.

11:20 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND MDME, BROZ, DEPART ROOM OF THE
REPUBLIC EN ROUTE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.
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NOTE: THE PRESIDENT AND MDME, BROZ WILL
BID FAREWELL AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.

11:25 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS FEC EN ROUTE OLD PALACE.
(DRIVING TIME: 10 MINUTES)

11:35 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES OLD PALACE.
THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD PROCEED TO
RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

11:40 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE RESIDENCE
QUARTERS.
OVERNIGHT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1975

7:15 AM DICK CHENEY ARRIVES RESIDENCE QUARTERS
FOR STAFF WORK.

DURATION: 1 HOUR

8:15 AM DICK CHENEY DEPARTS RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

8:25 AM THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS RESIDENCE QUARTERS EN

ROUTE FROM ENTRANCE TO OLD PALACE.

8:28 AM THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES OLD PALACE FRONT
ENTRANCE AND AWAITS THE ARRIVAL OF PRIME
MINISTER BIJEDIC.

8:30 AM PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC ARRIVES FRONT
ENTRANCE OF OLD PALACE.

8:30 AM THE PRESIDENT STEPS FORWARD AND GREETES
PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC AS HE EXITS FROM HIS
VEHICLE.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT ESCORTS PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC
TO THE FOYER WHERE HE WILL BE INTRODUCED TO
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SECRETARY KISSINGER AND LGEN SCOWCROFT,
AND THEN PROCEED TO THE DINING ROOM.

NOTE: IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FOREIGN
MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY WILL JOIN THE PRIME MINISTER.

8:35 AM THE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER GUESTS
ARRIVE DINING ROOM FOR WORKING BREAKFAST.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

8:40 AM BREAKFAST IS SERVED.

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9:15 AM BREAKFAST CONCLUDES.

9:15 AM THE PRESIDENT ESCORTS THE PRIME MINISTER
FROM THE WORKING BREAKFAST TO HIS MOTORCADE
FOR BOARDING, BIDDING HIM FAREWELL AS THE
PRIME MINISTER BOARDS HIS VEHICLE.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:17 AM PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC'S MOTORCADE DEPARTS.

9:17 AM THE PRESIDEN-PROCEEDS TO MOTORCADE FOR
BOARDING.

9:20 AM MOTORCADE DEPARTS OLD PALACE EN ROUTE PARK OF
FRIENDSHIP FOR TREE PLANTING.
(DRIVING TIME: 10 MINUTES)

9:30 AM MOTORCADE ARRIVES PARK OF FRIENDSHIP TREE
PLANTING AREA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
THE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET BY:
THE MAYOR OF BELGRADE
SELECTED LOCAL DIGNITARIES

9:35 AM THE MAYOR ESCORTS THE PRESIDENT TO A PRE-
SELECTED LOCATION ADJACENT TO THE PART
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WALKWAY, WHERE THE PRESIDENT WILL PLANT THE
CEREMONIAL TREE.

NOTE: EACH VISITING HEAD OF STATE PLANTS
A TREE IN THIS PARK, WHICH IS LOCATED
ON RECLAIMED LAND.

9:40 AM CEREMONY IS COMPLETED.

9:40 AM THE PRESIDENT THANKS THE LOCAL DIGNITARIES
AND PROCEEDS TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

9:42 AM MOTORCADE DEPARTS PARK OF FRIENDSHIP TREE
PLANTING AREA EN ROUTE FEC BUILDING.
(DRIVING TIME: 3 MINUTES)

9:45 AM MOTORCADE ARRIVES FEC BUILDING.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET BY:

ONE MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY
STAFF

THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE STAFF MEMBER,
ENTERS THE FEC BUILDING EN ROUTE HEAD-TO-HEAD
MEETING ROOM.

NOTE: ENROUTE, THE PRESIDENT WILL MEET
PRESIDENT TITO AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS,
AND THEY WILL PROCEED TOGETHER TO THE
MEETING ROOM.

9:50 AM THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO ARRIVE
MEETING ROOM AND ARE SEATED FOR HEAD-TO-HEAD
TALK.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
DURATION: 1 HOUR, 40 MINUTES

NOTE: SECRETARY KISSINGER AND THE FOREIGN
MINISTER WILL JOIN THE TALKS AT
APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM.

10:30 AM COUNTERPARTS JOIN THE HEAD-TO-HEAD
MEETING.

11:30 AM MEETING CONCLUDES.
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11:30 AM THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO DEPART
MEETING ROOM AND PROCEED TO THE BALLROOM TO
OFFER STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS.

11:32 AM THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO ARRIVE
BALLROOM.

11:32 AM PRESIDENT TITO OFFERS BRIEF STATEMENTS
TO THE PRESS.

11:37 AM PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:42 AM REMARKS CONCLUDE.
THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS BALLROOM, ESCORTED BY

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PRESIDENT TITO, ENROUTE MOTORCADE FOR
BOARDING.

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT WILL BID FAREWELL
TO PRESIDENT TITO AT THE TOP OF THE
STAIRS.

11:50 AM MOTORCADE DEPARTS FEC BUILDING EN ROUTE
OLD PALACE.
(DRIVING TIME: 10 MINUTES)

12:00 NOON MOTORCADE ARRIVES OLD PALACE.
THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS INSIDE EN ROUTE
RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

12:03 PM THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES QUARTERS.
PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 HOUR, 15 MINUTES

1:18 PM THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS RESIDENCE QUARTERS EN
ROUTE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

1:20 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS OLD PALACE EN ROUTE FEC
BUILDING.
(DRIVING TIME: 10 MINUTES)

1:30 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES FEC BUILDING.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE

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THE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET BY:

THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY , WILL
PROCEED TO THE BOSNIA ROOM.

NOTE: ENROUTE BOSNIA ROOM, THE PRESIDENT
WILL MEET PRESIDENT TITO AND BOTH WILL
CONTINUE TOGETHER TO THE BOSNIA ROOM.

1:35 PM THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO ARRIVE
BOSNIA ROOM AND INFORMALLY GREET GUESTS.

1:45 PM THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT TITO,
PROCEEDS TO WORKING LUNCHEON IN THE CROATIA
ROOM AND IS SEATED.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

1.50 PM LUNCHEON IS SERVED.

2:20 PM PRESIDENT TITO OFFERS TOAST, FOLLOWED
BY TRANSLATION.

2:28 PM PRESIDENTIAL TOAST, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

2:36 PM TOAST CONCLUDES.
THE PRESIDENT RETAKES HIS SEAT FOR COFFEE.

2:45 PM THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT TITO,
DEPARTS CROATIA ROOM EN ROUTE MOTORCADE FOR
BOARDING.

2:50 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS FEC BUILDING EN ROUTE
PALACE OF THE ASSEMBLY.
(DRIVING TIME: 10 MINUTES)

3:00 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES PALACE OF THE ASSEMBLY IN
DOWNTOWN BELGRADE.
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET BY:

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BELGRADE
HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE ASSEMBLY

3:05 PM THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE MAYOR, PROCEEDS
INSIDE THE PALACE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND IS
INTRODUCED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY
AND SPECIAL GUESTS.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:10 PM THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND SPECIAL
GUESTS PROCEED TO ADJACENT ROOM AND ARE
SEATED.
NOTE: THE PRESIDENT AND THE MAYOR WILL
REMAIN BEHIND UNTIL ALL OF THE GUESTS

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ARE SEATED.

3:15 PM THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE MAYOR,
PROCEEDS INTO ADJACENT ROOM AND IS SEATED.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:16 PM WELCOMING REMARKS AND READING OF THE
CITATION OF THE PLAQUE OF THE CITY.

3:22 PM THE PRESIDENT STEPS FROM HIS SEAT, ACCEPTS
THE PLAQUE, AND PROCEEDS TO THE PODIUM.

3:25 PM PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
FULL PRESS COVERAGE

3:30 PM REMARKS CONCLUDE.

3:31 PM THE MAYOR THANKS THE PRESIDENT.

3:32 PM THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE MAYOR, DEPARTS
THE ROOM AND PROCEEDS TO THE FRON STEPS OF
THE PALACE AND SUBSEQUENTLY ON A BRIEF WALKING
TOUR OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

3:50 PM THE PRESIDENT THINKS THE MAYOR AND BOARDS
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MOTORCADE.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS DOWNTOWN BELGRADE EN ROUTE
OLD PALACE.
(DRIVING TIME: 10 MINUTES)

4:00 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES OLD PALACE.

THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

4:05 PM THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES RESIDENCE QUARTERS.
PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 HOUR, 5 MINUTES

5:10 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS FORD DEPART RESIDENCE
QUARTERS EN ROUTE OLD PALACE FRONT ENTRANCE.

5:13 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE OLD PALACE
FRONT ENTRANCE TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF
PRESIDENT TITO AND MADAME BROZ.

5:15 PM PRESIDENT TITO AND MADAME BROZ ARRIVE OLD
PALACE.

5:15 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD GREET PRESIDENT
TITO AND MADAME BROZ AT THE FRON-ENTRANCE AND
ESCORT THEM INSIDE THE OLD PALACE EN ROUTE
RECEPTION ROOM.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

5:17 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND PRESIDENT
TITO AND MADAME BROZ ARRIVE RECEPTION
ROOM FOR BRIEF CONVERSATION.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

5:23 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ESCORT PRESIDENT
TITO AND MADAME BROZ TO THE MOTORCADE FOR
BOARDING.

NOTE: THE TWO PRESIDENTS WILL RIDE
TOGETHER WHILE MRS. FORD AND MADAME
BROZ WILL RIDE IN A SEPARATE
VEHICLE.

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5:25 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS OLD PALACE EN ROUTE
AIRPORT.
(DRIVING TIME: 25 MINUTES)

5:50 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES AIRPORT.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY
PRESIDENT TITO AND MADAME BROZ, BID FAREWELL
TO THE HIGH OFFICIALS AND ASSEMBLED GUESTS.

THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO, ESCORTED
BY THE COMMANDER OF TROOPS, REVIEW THE HONOR

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GUARD.

NOTE: MRS. FORD WILL BE ESCORTED TO
A POSITION AT THE FOOT OF THE RAMP.

5:55 PM THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO COMPLETE
THE REVIEW OF THE HONOR GUARD AND STAND AT
ATTENTION FOR THE PLAYING OF THE ANTHEMS.

5:55 PM U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

5:57 PM YUGOSLAVIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.

6.00 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BID FAREWELL
TO PRESIDENT TITO AND MADAME BROZ AT THE
FOOT OF THE RAMP AND BOARD AIR FORCE ONE.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS BELGRADE AIRPORT
AIRPORT ARRIVAL

THE ARRIVAL TIME OF 5:20 PM IS BASED ON THE PRESIDENT
DEPARTING FROM BUCHAREST AFTER HAVING RIDEN TO SINIAI
ON PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S TRAIN. IF THE RUMANIAN TRAIN
TRIP DOES NOT COME TO PASS, OUR ARRIVAL IN BELGRADE
COULD BE MOVED UP AS MUCH AS ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS.
ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT TITO WILL MAKE NO REMARKS AT THE
AIRPORT CEREMONY, THE YUGOSLAVS ARE DELIGHTED AND
HOPEFUL THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL OFFER SOME STATEMENT.
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE MERE FACT THAT PRESIDENT TITO
WILL APPEAR AT THE AIRPORT IS CONSIDERED AN EXTRAORDINARY
GESTURE, SINCE HE HAS EXCLUDED HIMSELF FROM SUCH UNDER-
TAKINGS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.
IN VIEW OF THE SCHEDULE TIME COMPRESSION FOR THE EVE-
NING OF THE ARRIVAL, THE YUGOSLAVS WILL NOT INVITE THE
DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO THE AIRPORT, BUT RATHER WILL HAVE THE
DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS (MEXICAN AMBASSADOR) REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT THE OFFICIAL
DINNER. IN THE INITIAL MOTORCADE FROM THE AIRPORT, THE
PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT TITO WILL RIDE TOGETHER, WHILE
THE TWO LADIES WILL RIDE IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THEM IN A
SEPARATE CAR. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL
RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME, WITH MANY PEOPLE THROUGH THE

CENTER OF TOWN AS HE RIDES TO THE PALACE.

HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETINGS

HAVING ALREADY RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR THE SUBJECT, PRESIDENT TITO AND THE PRESIDENT WILL MEET ALONE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEAD-TO-HEAD SESSION. SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL JOIN THE GROUP APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AFTER THE MEETING HAS BEGUN. THE HOST GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT ADDITIONAL COUNTERPARTS WILL JOIN AT SOME POINT IN TIME AFTER THE SECRETARY HAS PROCEEDED INTO THE MEETING ALONE. FOR PLENARY SESSION ATTENDANCE THE YUGOSLAVS WILL KEY ON THE SIZE OF OUR PARTY. REQUEST YOU ADVISE SOONEST COMPOSITION OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN EXPANDED TALKS.

WORKING BREAKFAST

THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE REQUESTED AND WE HAVE APPROVED THAT THE PRESIDENT HOST A WORKING BREAKFAST FOR PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC, IN ADDITION TO THE PRIME MINISTER, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND EITHER THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OR THE COUNSELLOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS WILL ALSO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

PARK OF FRIENDSHIP

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AS WITH ALL PREVIOUS VISITS BY HEADS OF STATE, THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE REQUESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT PARTICIPATE IN A CEREMONIAL TREE PLANTING DURING THE VISIT. WE HAVE INDICATED THIS WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S.

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PRESS STATEMENT

AS IS APPARENTLY CUSTOMARY WHEN PARTICIPATING IN IMPOR-
TANT MEETINGS, PRESIDENT TITO HAS STRONGLY
REQUESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT JOIN HIM IN MAKING A STATE-
MENT BEFORE THE PRESS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE JOINT
TALKS. SINCE NO DEPARTURE STATEMENT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE
AIRPORT, THIS REQUEST WOULD APPEAR TO SERVE AS A SUBSTI-
TUTE FOR DEPARTURE REMARKS. I HAVE RECEIVED EVERY
ASSURANCE FROM THE YUGOSLAVS THAT QUESTION-WILL NOT BE
SOLOCITED FROM THE PRESS.

APPROVE- DISAPPROVE-

WORKING LUNCHEON

PRESIDENT TITO WILL HOST A WORKING LUNCHEON ON THE
SECOND DAY FOR ALL MALE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. OFFICIAL
PARTY.

PALACE OF THE ASSEMBLY (CITY HALL)
TIME AND OTHER CONSTRAINTS PRECLUDE THE PRESIDENT FROM
LAYING A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER,
WHICH IS A GOOD DISTANCE FROM THE TOWN, THEREFORE
THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE SUGGESTED AND WE STRONGLY
RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT PROCEED TO THE PALACE OF
THE ASSEMBLY, MEET WITH THE LEGISLATORS, AND RECEIVE THE
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GOLDEN PLAQUE OF THE CITY FROM THE MAYOR. THIS SHOULD BE
AN EXCELLENT COLOR EVENT, SINCE THE PRESIDENT WILL
RECEIVE AN OFFER TO WALK SEVERAL DOWNTOWN BLOCKS, WITH
LARGE CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE.

JACK FORD WILL SERVE AS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRE-
SENTATIVE IN LAYING A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN
SOLDIER.

PROBLEM AREAS

THIS LAST PRE-ADVANCE WAS FAR AND AWAY THE BEST OF THE TRIP. THE YUGOSLAVS WERE WELL PREPARED. MADE NO UNREASON-
ABLE DEMANDS, WERE EXTREMELY GRACIOUS, AND WERE EXTREMELY PLEASED TO KNOW THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS DEVOTING SO MUCH TIME TO THEIR REQUESTS.

CONCLUSION

IT IS MY OPINION THAT THIS WILL PROVE TO BE A VERY COMFORTABLE AND ENJOYABLE STOP FOR THE PRESIDENT. PRESIDENT TITO, IN GOOD HEALTH, SENDS HIS BEST WISHES TO THE PRESIDENT.

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